

## BRPD News Item

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Baton Rouge Police BRAVE Unit conducted several follow up investigations, along with proactive patrols over a two day period. The results totaled 11 arrests, the seizure of approx. 112 pills, 8.3 grams of crack cocaine, 15 grams of powder cocaine, 70 grams of marijuana, a Ruger 9mm, a Cobra.380 cal. and \$1,876.00

During the afternoon hours of 08-05-14 the BRAVE Unit followed up on an ongoing investigation which was conducted at 1113 N.48<sup>th</sup> St. and 1089 N.48<sup>th</sup> St. The follow up investigation on 1113 N. 48<sup>th</sup> St. resulted in the seizure of 8.3 grams of crack cocaine and .8 grams of marijuana. Tamara Cooper 33 of 5239 McClelland Dr., Derrick Morgan 37 of 2931 Jackson Ave., Ashley Smith 39 of 1113 N. 48<sup>th</sup> St., Melvin Smith 30 of 2370 Balis Dr. #8, Anthony Rucker 45 of 4546 North St. #5321 and Marvin Byrd 54 of 2085 Goudchaux St. were all arrested as a result of the investigation and later booked into the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison.

The follow up investigation on 1089 N. 48<sup>th</sup> St. resulted in the seizure of 15 grams of powder cocaine, 21.2 grams of marijuana, 11 D/U 20mg of Vyvanse pills, 32 D/U of 30mg of Vyvanse pills, 69 D/U of Xanax pills along with a Cobra .380 cal. pistol. Caletha Black 29 of 2349 Edgewood Dr. and Nicholas Byrd 23 of 1089 N. 48<sup>th</sup> St. were arrested as a result of the investigation.

During the afternoon hours of 08-06-14 the BRAVE Unit conducted several proactive patrols within the city limits of Baton Rouge. This resulted in the seizure of 48 grams of marijuana and a Ruger 9mm pistol. Amos Dorsey 30 of 15360 Russell Ln., Glenn LA., Dilton Anderson 20 of 7554 Scenic Hwy and Jacque Bellard 20 of 2233 Georgia St were arrested and later booked into the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison.